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Terry Comments on January Jobs Report

Washington D.C. - Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) today released the following statement on the January jobs report:

"Today's jobs report delivers good news, but not great news. We shouldn't celebrate job growth that will get America back to full employment in ten years. Over 13 million Americans are out of work. 243,000 new jobs is just a drop in the bucket.

"The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the real unemployment rate is near 10 percent. This includes Americans that have been unemployed so long that they no longer count as being unemployed by the Department of Labor, whose much lower unemployment estimates are regularly cited by this administration.

"The president is showing no concern for unemployed Americans, continuing to push his failed economic policies - as if they'll start to work in a different way than they have for the past 3 years.

"This administration needs to see the writing on the wall. The Obama Economy isn't working. The president and Senate need to act on the almost-30 job-creating bills that the House has passed, including the Keystone XL Pipeline. Its time that we put America back to work.